

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Clark	Examiner:	McIntosh III
Serial No.:	10/828,753	Group Art Unit:	1623
Filed:	April 21, 2004	Docket No.:	60137.0002USU1
Title:	Modified Fluorinated Nucleoside Analogues		
Confirmation No.	5481		

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SECOND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Further to the Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment filed January 4, 2007, Applicant requests that the present application be amended prior to examination on the merits.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 33 of this paper.